

Exhibit 12



U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Office of the General Counsel

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April 8, 2019

Lauren Joyner
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
GERARDO VASQUEZ NEGRETE

Dear Lauren Joyner:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek records regarding the above-referenced individual.

Upon review of our records, it has been determined that you filed a previous FOIA request in which our office responded by sending you a letter indicating that your request was being processed under control number 2019-19550. Therefore, this FOIA request is being closed as a duplicate request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. Section 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. (See, <http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapost/2012foiapost9.html>)

I trust that this information fully satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact the following: the analyst who processed your request; or the FOIA Requester Service Center; or the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison at 703-605-1297. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica Harrold", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessica Harrold

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